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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract on the last page of the application with the following:

Glass strands coated with a sizing composition including, as film forming agents, at least one polyester, at least one polyvinyl acetate, and at least one polyurethane is provided. The sizing composition may further include at least one coupling agent and/or a lubricating agent. In preferred embodiments, the size composition includes two coupling agents where one coupling agent is an unsaturated silane and other coupling agent is an aminosilane. The glass strands may be used in the manufacture of molded components that include a thermosetting matrix through open-molding techniques where the glass strands and the thermosetting resin are simultaneously sprayed onto the inside of a mold. The glass strands may also be used to form pipes via the simultaneous spraying of the glass strands and a thermosetting resin into a rotating mold.